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For **WATER RESISTANT CATALYST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DIARYL
CARBONATES VIA THE DIRECT CARBONYLATION OF PHENOLIC
COMPOUNDS**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action requiring restriction September 7, 2005, the
Applicant elects with traverse the Group I claims (claims 1-26).

Amendments to the claims: There were none.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.